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Mr. Thomas J. Gliding
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Dear Mr. Gliding:

This acknowledges the receipt of your letter dated April 26, 2000, submitted on behalf of several agricultural associations, requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 172.303(b) and 172.401(c). Specifically, you request that a new provision be added to allow packages marked and labeled as Environmentally hazardous substance solid or liquid (UN3077 or UN3082), Class 9, under the European Road and Rail (RID/ADR) Regulation to be transported within the United States as a non-hazardous material.

Your request has been assigned number P-1399. This number is for tracking purposes only. Your request has not been assessed for merit. If accepted under 49 CFR 106.31 as a petition for rulemaking, it will be considered for a future rulemaking action.

If you should write or call us regarding this petition, please refer to this number.

Sincerely,

Gail L. Twitty

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